

## Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Advocacy Initiatives

Advocacy initiatives		
Initiative	Description	Advocating to
Identified as One Local Initiative (OLI): Implementation of the Orewa Beach Esplanade Enhancement Project (OBEEP)	The local board is seeking capital funding of \$18m to be allocated to two phases of coastal protection work. Orewa beach, reserve areas and walkways are at significant threat of being lost to sea erosion forces. The first phase is for the construction of 640m of hybrid seawall at northern end in the period FY 2020 - 2022. The second phase is to undertake further protection work over a 670m section at the southern end of the beach over FY 2022 – 2026.	Governing Body
Deliver Penlink earlier	Auckland Transport (AT) has completed the route designation and has all the necessary resource consents to progress the Penlink project. Penlink is a 7km long road to link the Whangaparaoa Peninsula to State Highway 1 at Redvale. The four-lane toll road, which includes facilities for cyclists and pedestrians, will result in 12-18 minutes faster journey for drivers who use the road. Penlink will provide transport options for an area which currently only has one way in and out. Penlink will unlock the economic advantages of the wider area; this is a vital project. Penlink has been included in the Auckland Transport Alignment Project (ATAP). The local board is seeking that Penlink is delivered in the first half of the decade.	Governing Body
Realignment of the East Coast Road/Lonely Track/Glenvar Roads Intersection	On East Coast Road the Glenvar/Lonely Track Intersection requires realignment to improve safety immediately following the construction of Glenvar Ridge Road.	Auckland Transport
To prioritise the investigation of equitable operational funding for community houses, youth and arts centres	To confirm base level funding across Auckland for operation support for community houses, youth and art centres as well as recognition of the contribution that community-owned assets make across the council's network of community facilities (e.g. Hibiscus Coast Youth Centre and Hibiscus Coast Community House).	Governing Body